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SUBJ: ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB) ANNUAL MEETING

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1. MARIA PILZ, INTERNATIONAL LENDING AGENCIES DESK OFFICER, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, TOLD EMBOFF THAT GOA WILL MOST LIKELY BE REPRESENTED AT JAKARTA MEETING BY ERICH SCHMID, AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR TO INDONESIA AND ADB ALTERNATE GOVERNOR. SHE DOUBTED THAT ANY MINISTRY OF FINANCE OFFICIAL WOULD ATTEND.

2. PILZ SAID GOA HOPED TO ANNOUNCE AT MEETING PAYMENT OF AUSTRIA'S 6.9-MILLION-DOLLAR (AS 113,974,200) CONTRIBUTION TO ASIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND (ADF). AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION IS DUE TO BE TAKEN UP IN PARLIAMENT BEGINNING MARCH 16, AND ACTION MAY BE COMPLETED BY TIME OF JAKARTA MEETING ALTHOUGH THIS IS NOT CERTAIN.

3. PILZ INDICATED THAT AUSTRIA WILL BE VERY INTERESTED IN DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE ENLARGEMENT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED SPECIAL INCREASES IN ADB'S CAPITAL STOCK. GOA NATURALLY INTERESTED THAT ANY ADJUSTMENTS IN BOARD MEMBERSHIP GROUPINGS NOT DISADVANTAGE SMALLER COUNTRIES SUCH AS AUSTRIA. BUCHANAN

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